

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 22 are presently pending. Claims 1-5, and 8 stand rejected. Claims 6-7 were objected to but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Assignee appreciates Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 9-21 are withdrawn from consideration. Claim 22 is added.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 7,046,302 (Konuma). Claim 1 is amended to recite, among other limitations, "a decoder a decoder for decoding a video sequence, wherein the video sequence comprises a first one or more frames associated with old display parameters, and a second one or more frames associated with new display parameters; ... wherein the display engine scales at least one of the first one or more frames according to the old display parameters after receiving the signal from the decoder indicating the new display parameters".

Examiner has indicated that "Konuma discloses the reception/decoding/scaling of one or more sources of MPEG data, wherein one input may be received via input terminal 20, terminal 23 and terminal 25, wherein the decoders is able to handle more than one received signal, as well as the picture processing 7 and memory 11 in order to provide (Figs. 12-15) a user with a multi-picture display to display multiple sources, wherein the sources may include different settings/sized (the claimed old/new parameters.) Assignee respectfully submits that the foregoing does not teach "a decoder for decoding a video sequence, wherein the

video sequence comprises to a first one or more frames associated with old display parameters, and a second one or more frames associated with new display parameters; ... wherein the display engine scales at least one of the first one or more frames according to the old display parameters after receiving the signal from the decoder indicating the new display parameters".

Claim 3 (now rewritten in independent form as claim 22) was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious from Konuma. Examiner has indicated that "Konuma discloses a system where the signals are stored (multiple) in picture memory 11. The use of multiple buffers/registers in a memory to store new/old or current/previous data is a conventional feature in system in order to provide quick access to data presently being utilized and the data which is upcoming".... Office Action, p. 3.

Assignee respectfully submits that while Konuma teaches that "the picture memory 11 has a memory space composed of horizontal addresses xa to xb and vertical addresses ya to yb for one screen of an input video signal", Col. 6, Lines 45-48, the distinction made between "one screen of an input video signal" and the claimed old/new "parameters". Thus, Assignee respectfully submits that "a first buffer for storing the old parameters" and "a second buffer for storing the new parameters" is not obvious from Konuma. Accordingly, Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejection to claim 3.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims, claims 1-8 and 22 should be allowed. Accordingly, the Application is now in a condition for allowance and Examiner is requested to pass the case to issuance.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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